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Introduction

We are pleased to send you the latest revision of Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software. These release notes highlight the changes and improvements that were made to release 3.0 of Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software. Where appropriate, they refer you to the Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose help for more information. Changes made after the help was published are described in detail in these release notes.

What Is in These Release Notes

The release notes include the following sections:

Problems Fixed—lists problems in the previous release of Xpo for Magnus 400/ Lotem 400 Xpose that are now resolved.

New Features—describes new menu commands, options, windows, or dialog boxes that were added to Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software.

Enhancements—describes improvements that were made to existing features.

Known Problems—lists problems that are not yet resolved.

New Features

Xpo version 3.0 for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software replaces Lotem Xpose software and supports the new Magnus 400 LDA Family as well as the Lotem 400 Xpose FH family.

During the installation process of Xpo software, you select the output device that you will be using.

This section lists features that were added in the release of Xpo for Magnus 400/ Lotem 400 Xpose software.

- Support of Windows 2000 operating system
- Includes all Lotem Xpose software updates
- A new user-friendly license mechanism for Staccato 25 and third-party TIFF files that eliminates the license installer. You install the license directly via Xpo software. A new demo license for 35 days is available as well.
- A new online help system:
  - Access to the online help system from the **Utilities** panel
  - Context-sensitive online help so that when you are using the Xpo software and you press F1, the topic that appears provides information about the window, or dialog box that you are currently activating in the Xpo software
- A new **Tools** panel in the Xpo palette
- New GUI for an improved look and feel
- Improved GUI performance when the system is busy
- The **About** menu displays the Magnus or Lotem platesetter model configuration
- A new user-friendly method for activating the debug mode directly via the Xpo Production Manager
- A new option that enables you to copy a text message from the Production Manager or from the Messages tool and paste it in a text editor
- You can now save and restore settings such as, templates, hot folders, press formats, tone-reproduction curves, Excurves and screen sets for back up in a defined location.

Enhancements

This section lists features that were improved in this release of Xpo for Magnus 400/ Lotem 400 Xpose software. Features that were modified as a result of a problem in the software are described in *Problems Fixed* on page 5.

Xpo Palette

- A new option that enables you to add a utility or a folder to the **Utilities** panel of the Xpo palette
- A new option that enables you to hide the Xpo palette
- A new option that enables you to choose to display large or small icons in the Xpo palette

Production Manager

- A new option that enables you to define whether the Production Manager is always on top of any other open windows and dialog boxes or not
- A new progress indicator in the running queue
- A new option that enables you to change the order of the jobs in the waiting queue. You can move the jobs up, down, to the top or to the bottom of the queue.
- Multiple selection (with the SHIFT or CTRL keys) of jobs with the following operations:
  - Resubmitting failed jobs

    

    Note: When you use the CTRL key, the job goes directly to exposure without opening the template.

  - Viewing file properties
  - Deleting files

Preferences

- When the platesetter is in Attention or Service status the Xpo queue is locked. The new **Enable Automatic Unlocking of Queue When Device is in Ready Status** option enables you to automatically unlock the queue when the platesetter switches back to Ready status.

File Info

- The File Info option features an improved and faster preview

Licenses

- Added an option to restore licenses from previous Xpo 3.0 versions

Problems Fixed

This section lists problems that are resolved in the current release of Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software.

- The Restore Settings option which restores settings from previous versions of Xpo software or Lotem Xpose software does not work. **Corrected**
- When you shut down the platesetter controller, Xpo still runs in the background. **Corrected**
- TIFF files that contain Japanese characters are not displayed correctly in the Production Manager. **Corrected**
- Sometimes, when you submit a third-party spot color TIFF files, Xpo does not recognize this separation and displays it incorrectly. **Corrected**
- When you submit CT/LW files that contain spot colors, some of the spot colors are not exposed. **Corrected**
- When you use Xpo on a Lotem 400 Xpose station (Windows NT operating system) the online help cannot be accessed. **Corrected**

Known Problems

This section lists known problems in Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software. They may be outstanding issues from a previous release or new problems. When a problem listed here is resolved, the solution is described in the *Problems Fixed* section of the release notes for the next version of Xpo for Magnus 400/Lotem 400 Xpose software.

- When you expose a multi-page Brisque Job, all separations are exposed correctly but you only see some of the separations in the Production Manager's running queue.
- When you restore settings (use the **Restore Settings** option) from Lotem Xpose software to Xpo software, the licenses are not restored.
- When you restore settings (use the **Restore Settings** option) from previous versions of Xpo software or Lotem Xpose software, the list of selected punches in the press formats is not restored.
- When you send a job to a Magnus 400 platesetter with an MCU (Multi-Cassette Unit) or a Lotem 400 Xpose platesetter with an MCU (Multi-Cassette Unit) and the cassette is empty (quantity of plates is 0), the platesetter switches to Attention status, the queue gets locked and the exposure of the job fails.